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FROM: David M. Saravitz

Re: U.S. Patent Application for *Compositions and Methods for Altering the Disulfide Status of Proteins*
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In re: *Sewalt et al.* Confirmation No.: 8554
 Application No.: 10/005,429 Group No.: 1638
 Filed: December 3, 2001 Examiner: Stuart F. Baum
 For: COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR ALTERING THE DISULFIDE
 STATUS OF PROTEINS

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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

1. This is a petition for an extension of time for a total period of one (1) months to respond to the Office Action dated February 23, 2004.
2. Applicant is a small entity; other than a small entity.
3. Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(a)(5)):

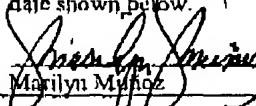
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> one month	\$110.00	\$55.00
<input type="checkbox"/> two months	\$420.00	\$210.00
<input type="checkbox"/> three months	\$950.00	\$475.00
<input type="checkbox"/> four months	\$1,480.00	\$740.00
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A check in the amount of \$ is enclosed.
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Respectfully submitted,

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